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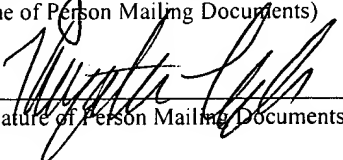
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**Re: Submission of Preliminary Amendment for
"Method and Apparatus for Launching Computer Applications"
Inventor: Stana, et al.
Serial No. 09/759,660
Attorney Docket Number: 230600-422**

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter is a Preliminary Amendment concerning U.S. Patent application serial number 09/759,660 by Stana, et al. "Method and Apparatus for Launching Computer Applications."

Accordingly, this document is

X timely;

 late by 2 months.

The response

X does not add claims requiring payment of an additional fee;

 does add claims requiring payment of an additional fee, which fee is calculated below.

Claims in excess of 20:	<u>0</u> x \$18 = \$ <u>0</u>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

Please enter this preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

Please amend this application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, line 2, delete "5-A through 5-J" and replace with -5A through 5R--;

Page 4, line 4, delete "6-A through 6-D" and replace with -6A through 6F--;

Page 6, line 23, delete "5-A through 5-J" and replace with -5A through 5R--

Page 7, line 5, delete "6-A through 6-D" and replace with -6A through 6F--

Remarks

Consideration of this application as amended is hereby requested. The purpose of this amendment is to correct references to drawings contained in the specification so